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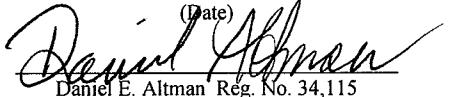
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 5 of this paper.